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SUBJECT: MTN: CONSULTATIONS WITH GHANIAN DELEGATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 3089, (B) ACCRA 3255, (C) STATE 144734
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1. SUMMARY: US MTN DEL HELD FOLLOW-UP CONSULTATIONS WITH GHANIAN MTN DEL TO INDICATE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL US OFFERS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND TO INQUIRE STATUS OF REQUESTED US CONTRIBUTIONS. GHANIAN DEL NOTED THAT NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON US INDICATIONS OF EXPORT INTEREST HAD BEEN RECEIVED, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT JULY 1 BUDGET MESSAGE COULD CONTAIN ACTIONS OF INTEREST TO US EXPORTERS. END
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SUMMARY.

2. US MTN DEL (KNEPPER) MET WITH GHANIAN MTN DEL (GLOVER AND YEBOAH) JUNE 15 TO REVIEW STATUS OF MTN. US MTN DEL NOTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO GHANIAN REQUEST THREE ADDITIONAL OFFERS WERE BEING MADE ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: 152.22 FRUIT PEEL; 152.26 CITRON PEEL; AND 156.47 CONFECTIONERS

COATINGS. US MTN DEL NOTED THAT USG WOULD SOON BEGIN TO REVIEW ITS' OUTSTANDING OFFERS TO SEE WHICH COULD BE MAINTAINED ON THE BASIS OF ADEQUATE "CONTRIBUTIONS" FROM THE PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARIES.

3. GHANIAN DEL NOTED THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERING MAKING A FORMAL REQUEST ON TSUS 618.04, ALUMINUM SILICON, WHICH HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN PRIORITY LIST OF PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO EC-ACP COUNTRIES IN THE US MARKET. GHANIAN DEL HAD HAD NO FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ACCRA CONCERNING US INDICATIONS OF EXPORT INTEREST, PARTICULARLY ON VEGETABLE PROTEINS AND ISOLATES, BUT UNDERTOOK TO REPORT AGAIN US INTEREST. GHANIAN DEL NOTED DIFFICULT ECONOMIC AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION OF GHANA, BUT SAID THAT GENERAL POLICY WAS ONE OF INCREASING TRADE LIBERALIZATION. HE HOPED THAT JULY 1 BUDGET MESSAGE WOULD CONTAIN SOME TRADE LIBERALIZING MEASURES, AND EXPECTED THAT BUDGETS IN FUTURE YEARS WOULD CONTINUE IN THE SAME DIRECTION. GHANA MTN DEL IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF TABLING IN MTN RELEVANT ASPECTS OF JULY 1 BUDGET MESSAGE SHOULD THESE PROVE TO BE OF INTEREST.

4. COMMENT: GHANIAN DEL DOES NOT ATTACH HIGH PRIORITY TO MTN, AND IT IS BELIEVED UNLIKELY THAT CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING. US MTN DEL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF EMBASSY REPORTING ON JULY 1 BUDGET MESSAGE, PARTICULARLY AS TRADE POLICY CHANGES MAY AFFECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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